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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Ex parte Quayle Action of July 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.